1 DAVID P. CUSICK, #160467, TRUSTEE 2 NEIL ENMARK, #159185, attorney for Trustee 3 TALVINDER S. BAMBHRA, #230907, attorney for Trustee P.O. Box 1858 4 Sacramento, California 95812-1858 legalmail@cusick13.com 5 (916) 856-8000 6 7 8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 SACRAMENTO DIVISION 11 12 13 Case No: 18-21031-E-13C IN RE:) 14 DCN: DPC-1 15 TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO MICHAEL J. CIAPESSONI, 16 CONFIRMATION 17 DATE: MAY 15, 2018 18 TIME: 3:00 P.M. **SARGIS** JUDGE: 19 COURTROOM: 33 Debtor(s) 20 21 DAVID P. CUSICK, TRUSTEE, objects to confirmation of the Debtor(s) plan and does 22 not recommend its confirmation. 23 The Trustee objects to confirmation as: 24 25 1. **DELINQUENCY.** The Debtor is \$2,472.21 delinquent in plan payments to the 26 Trustee to date and the next scheduled payment of \$2,472.21 is due on April 25, 2018. The case 27 was filed on February 23, 2018, and the Plan in §1.01 calls for payments to be received by the 28

Trustee not later than the 25th day of each month beginning the month after the order for relief under Chapter 13. The Debtor has paid \$0.00 into the Plan to date.

- 2. **BUSINESS DOCUMENTS.** Schedule I, line8a reflects that the Debtor receives business income in the amount of \$2,312.51 per month. The Debtor has failed to provide the Trustee with 6 months of bank statements as requested.
- 3. **BEST EFFORT.** The Plan may not be debtors best effort, under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b). The Debtor is over the median income. Debtor proposes to pay \$2,445.00 per month for 60 months with a guaranteed dividend of 100% to general unsecured claims. The Debtor's projected disposable monthly income listed on Schedule J totals \$3,384.00 and the Debtor is proposing a plan payment of only \$2,445.00. If all disposable income is contributed toward the plan, Debtor's plan will complete in approximately 27 months opposed to 60 months.

The Debtor's 2017 tax returns reflect that the Debtor received a refund of \$5,349.00 from Federal and \$1,929.00 from the State. The Debtor has failed to propose to pay the tax refunds into the Plan.

WHEREFORE the movant prays that the Court enter an order denying confirmation of the Debtor(s) plan.

Dated: APRIL 4, 2018

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